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# MEMS Sensors & Actuators

2019 Patenting Activity

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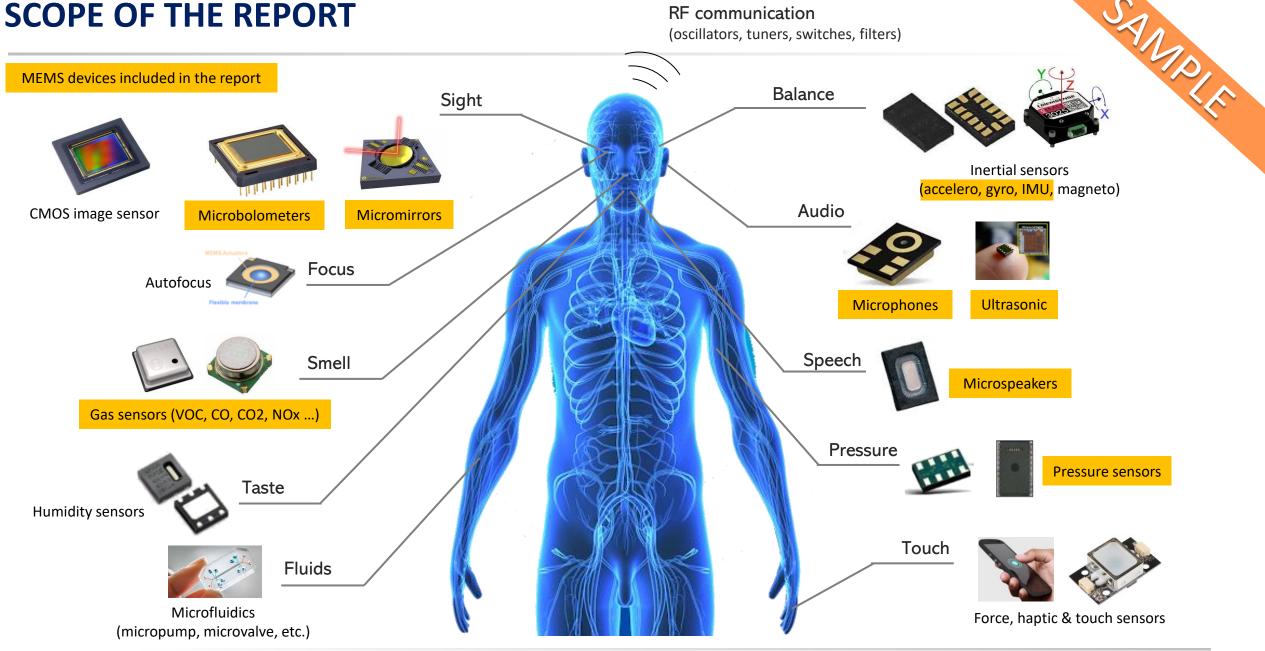
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# **SCOPE OF THE REPORT**

**RF** communication (oscillators, tuners, switches, filters)

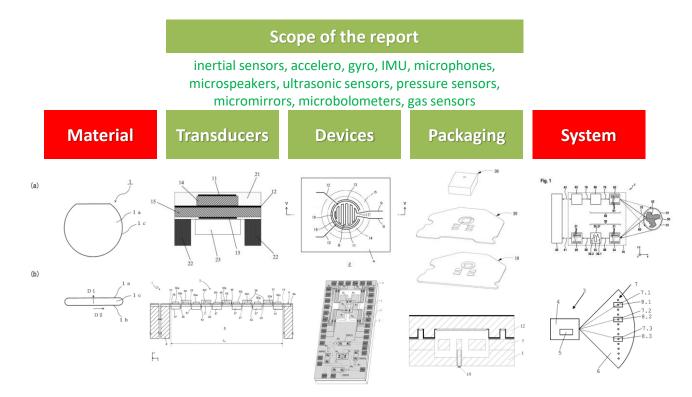




# **SCOPE OF THE REPORT**

- This report provides a detailed picture of the 2019 patenting activity for MEMS sensors and actuators, including inertial sensors (accelero, gyro MVI), microphones, microspeakers, ultrasonic sensors, pressure sensors, micromirrors, microbolometers, gas sensors. We have selected patents published in V19 specifically related to MEMS transducers, MEMS devices and MEMS packaging. All other patents related to materials, wafer manufacturing, driver circuits and systems have been excluded.
- This report covers **patents published worldwide** between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. We have selected and analyzed more than **4,300 patents** grouped in more than **3,000 patent families** relevant to the scope of this report.

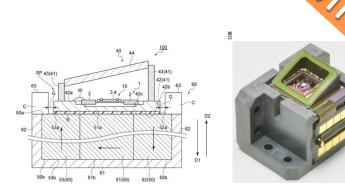
Example of patent	Selected	Not selected
Patents related to MEMS transducers or actuators and with a first publication date in 2019.	x	
Patents related to sensors or actuators, specifically claiming the use of a MEMS process, and with a first publication date in 2019.	x	
Patents related to material growth/deposition, specially developed for MEMS devices, and with a first publication date in 2019.	x	
Patents relates to MEMS technology with a first publication date prior to 2019.		х
Patents related to sensors or actuators which do not use MEMS technology.		х





# **KEY FEATURES OF THE REPORT**

- The report provides a global view of the most recent patents published in 2019 by MEMS players, the main patent applicants, their IP collaborations, an understanding of their patented technologies and related R&D developments.
- ✓ Due to the 12-18 months delay between the patent filing and its publication, the patents published in 2019 give us information on R&D activity and innovations that were developed in 2017-2018.
- The report also provides an extensive Excel database with all patents analyzed in the report (>4,300 patents), including application and technology segmentation. This useful patent database allows multi-criteria searches, including dates and numbers of priority/application/publication/grant, title, abstract, claims, patent applicants, current assignees, inventors, hyperlinks to original documents.



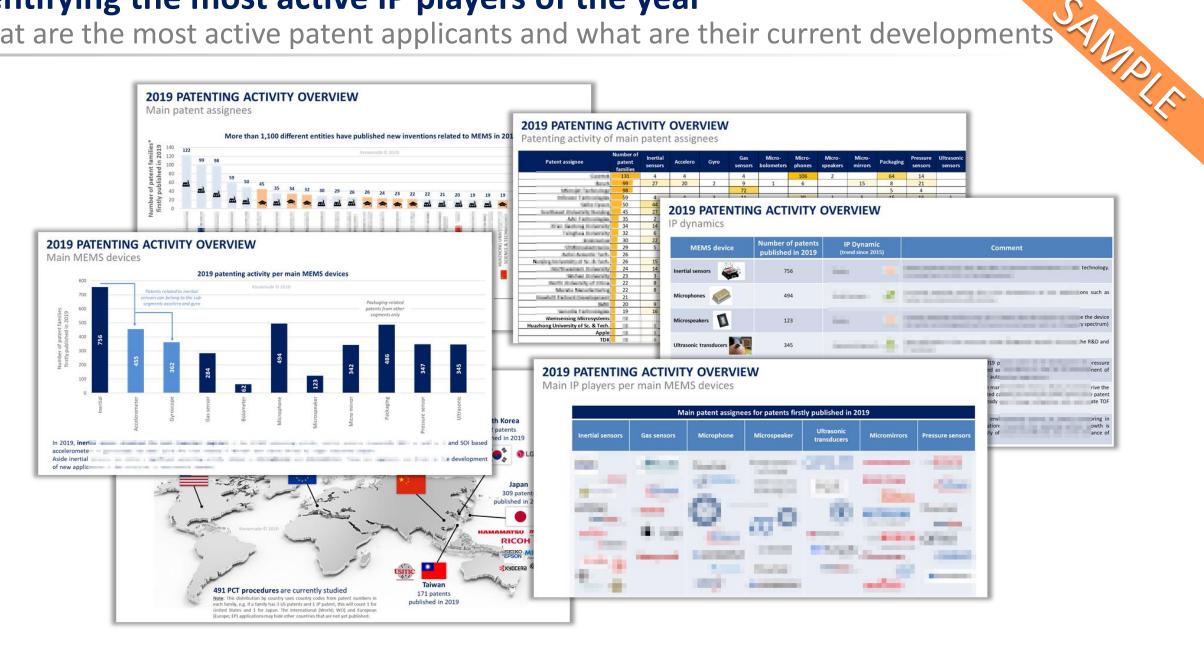


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# Identifying the most active IP players of the year

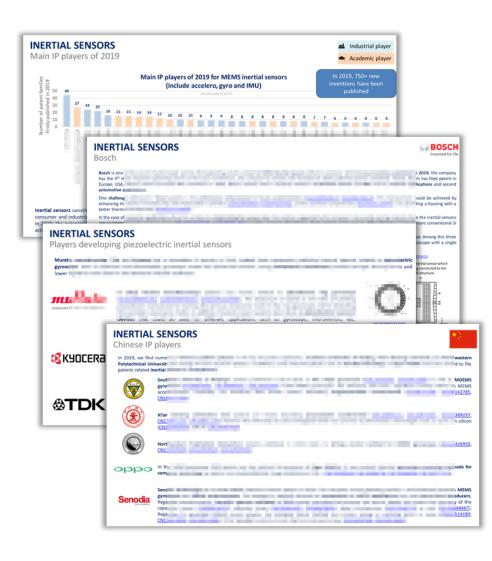
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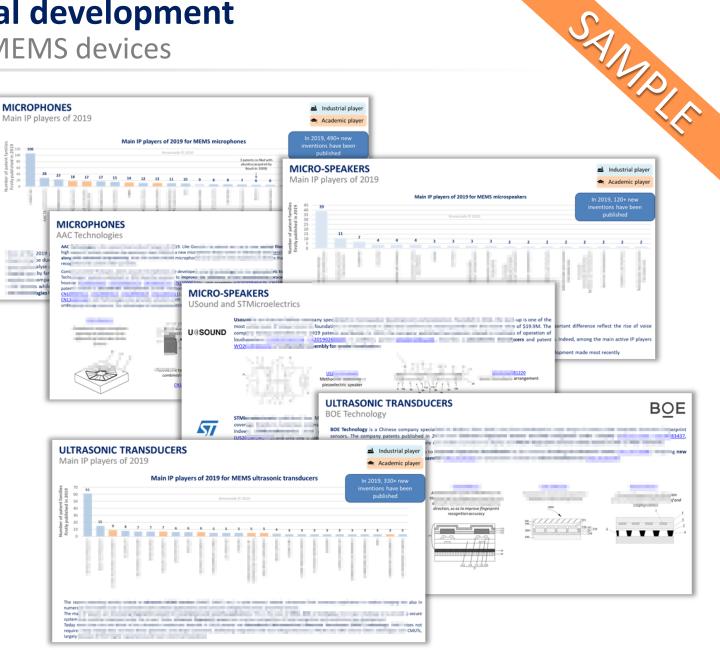


# Understanding recent technological development

What are the patented technologies by MEMS devices



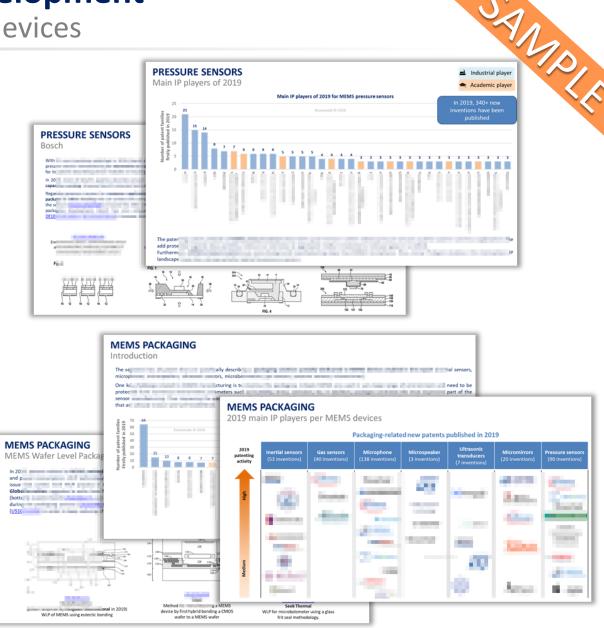
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# Patent database

### Excel file containing all the patents analyzed in this report with corpus segmentation



This **Excel database** allows multi-criteria searches and includes patent publication number, hyperlinks to the original documents, priority date abstract, patent assignees, legal status and technical segment for each patent families.

### MEMS IP ACTIVITY 2019 - June 2020

Questel unique family ID (FAN)	Publication numbers	Title	Abstract	Earliest application date	Earliest publication date	Expected expiry dates	Current assignees	Inventors	Legal status (Pending, Granted, Revoked, Expired, Lapsed)	Original document	Inertial Accelerometer	Gyroscope	Microphone N	ficrospeaker 📕 Ultrasonic	Gas sensor	Micro mirrors	Pressure sensors	Packaging
89103460	US10489627	<ul> <li>(US10489627)</li> </ul>	An acoustic biometric couch scamer device and method a disclosed in the acrest an acrustic intermine service	2019-04-30	2019-08-22	2037-05-25	LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR	FISCHER (TUST)	GRANTED	0000				· · ·	8 6		<u>.</u>	
	US20190258841 US20200175241	Acoustic biometric touch scanner (US20200175241)	"An acoustic burners: color/scennin tende and netforms" disclosed in one accent an aroustic finearmint sensing	2019-04-30	2019-08-22	2037-05-25	UNIVERSITY ([US])	TRUMALSER ARDAYEN	PENDING	Open								
89103460		Acoustic biometric touch scanner (wozorasorazo)	devices in one aspect, an accusic improvements arising					wT9040465548DJH([JP1)	PENDING	<u>upon</u>				*				
88549336	WO2019/059326	Surface stress sensor, hollow structural element, and metho (JP2019056706)	d deterioration in measuring accuracy can be suppressed, and prodetel/hrtUrecroot/eost-reige/Briserarsurf.aceforestseffsur	2018-09-20	2019-03-28	2021-03-20	ASAHI KASEI ([JP])	MOCHIZUKI Hidenori ([JP]) MIRKERIMA Data (USU	PENDING	Open								
88549336	JP2019056706	Surface stress sensor and manufacturing method thereof (UN1111085577)	and a manufacturing method thereof that can suppress the invention of biotects to the total sense of	2018-09-20	2019-03-28	2038-09-20	ASAHI KASEI	MOCHIZUKI HIDENORI	PENDING	Open								
88549336	CN111108357	Surface stress sensor, hollow structural element, and metho	d suppressing reduction of measurement accuracy and a	2018-09-20	2019-03-28	2038-09-20	ASAHI KASEI ([JP])	Hope month show	PENDING	Open								
87884409	US10509013 US20190187102	Method for fabricating a layered structure using wafer	such as capacitive micromachined ultrasound transducers, as well as the storetyres therewhere. The lavered storetyre has	2019-02-14	2019-06-20	2038-12-18	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ([CA])	([CA]) ROMINICAROBERTICAN	GRANTED	Open				×				
87884409	U\$10564132 U\$20190187101	(US20504952) Method for fabricating a layered structure using surface	using surface micromachining are described. A sacrificial	2019-02-14	2019-06-20	2038-12-18	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ([CA])	([CA])	GRANTED	Open				x				
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87415450	US20190373192	Low cost and high performance bolometer circuity and	"W Gordineetin situan HistoperansuBaniteron Writer a ractor plane array (FPA) of active bolometers is provided. Each	2019-08-16	2019-12-05	2038-02-21	FLIR SYSTEMS ([US])	CROWATIC ROBERT F1([03]) SIMOLON BRIAN B ([US])	PENDING	Open								
87407180	US20190368941	(US201905858141) Low cost and hish performance belometer circuitry and	"A adrohemetric sit on they include an active condition of configured to receive external infrared (IR) radiation. The	2019-08-15	2019-12-05	2038-02-21	FLIR SYSTEMS (TUST)	AZIZ NASEEM Y ([US])	PENDING	0000								
87397411	U\$20200026027	(US20200026027)	w helper-eter elemetersimeter system systems; deve e renerg	2019-06-04	2019-12-19	2039-06-04	SILICON LIGHT MACHINES	SIMOLON BRIAN B ([US]) LEE SAE WON ([US])	PENDING									
		Mems posting for increased thermal dissipation (WQ2019241747)	Abecome are described, Groppally the dorise including				([US]) SILICON LIGHT MACHINES			Doen						x		
87397411	W02019/241747	Mems posting for increased thermal dissipation	improved thermal management, and methods of fabricating *bystem*actudesrg/biols/stressalbud/on shvirer-inslet/rs-*	2019-06-04	2019-12-19	2021-12-15	([US]) INDIAN INSTITUTE OF	LEE SAE-WON ([US]) Presepterting vijeg Simmours	PENDING	Open						x		
87252192	IN201821023396	System facilitating characterization of a micro electro- mechanical curtour (9230)(0261) and method thereof	Mechanical Systems (MEMS) device and method thereof Striberframetrickentid outcide average bed conversion to	2018-06-22	2019-12-27	2038-06-22	TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY	Chandorkar Saurabh Guiste Chulobh	PENDING	Open						x		
87240758	CA3010261	A system and method utilizing deflection conversion for	increasing the energy efficiency of a charging circuit utilizing	2018-06-29	2019-12-29	2038-06-29	MILLER, MITCHELL B.	MILLER MITCHELL B ([CA])	PENDING	Open								
87180411	TW1680097	Microelectromechanical system (mems) apparatus with	<ul> <li>A micro sectromechanical device with adjustator spring comprises a central part, a peripheral part and at least a comprise a central part, a peripheral part and at least a</li> </ul>	2019-03-29	2019-12-21	2039-03-29	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	HSU, YU-WEN	GRANTED	Open_								
87179986	IN201911048755	Low-power low-cost air-quality monitoring, predicting, and	monitoring, predicting, and warring system comprising of a	2019-11-28	2019-12-20	2039-11-28	PRATIK CHATURVEDI	Chaturvedi Pratik	PENDING	Open							x	
87163774	CN209882088	(CN209882088U) Silicon microshone with high stability	rear size, y mode / bat rear is the confidence of the wavelog stability, including PCB for enclose synthetic accommodation	2019-05-03	2019-12-31	2029-05-03	DONGGUAN RUI QIN ELECTRONICS ([CN])	ZHANG SHAONIAN LUO XIADHU	GRANTED	Open			x					×
87162192	CN110632754	Silicon microphone with high stability (CNR420022734) Linear micromechanical bidirectional torsion mirror array	bidirectional torsion mirror array and a manufacturing	2019-09-12			POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	XIAO XINGCHEN	PENDING	Open						×		
87161172	CN110631571	Biaxial soin-exchange relaxation-free evroscope and signal	Doto	ent inf	ormat	ion	AERONAUTICS &	QONG WHS FAN WENFENG	PENDING			×						
87158328	CN209682087	distortion clarad loan control method (CN209882087U)	mitode Pale		Offildu	IOI	DONGGUAN RUI QIN	ZHANG SHAONIAN	GRANTED		Segmer	tatio	n hu	, N / E N /		<b>N</b> ine		
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87151928	CN209882090	Bone conduction silicon microphone (CN209878186U)	Datont n	umbers, a	nnlication	datos	ELECTRONICS ([CN])	WANG SONG	GRANTED		_		_					
87151358	CN209878186	Pressure sensor packaging structure		unibers, a	pplication	i uates,	TECHNOLOGY ([CN])	LOU SHUAI WEI'ZJINGGAING	GRANTED	Inorti	al, accelerc	auro n	hicroph	ono micr	ocnoak	or ultr	sconic	×
87149385	CN110631580	Single-axis inertial platform system based on atomic spin	publicati	on dates,	current ac	cignoo	BELLING AEROSPACE CONTROL INST RUMENT INSTITUTE ([CN])	XU BAIMIAD	PENDING	meru	al, accelerc	, gyiu, ii	ncropin	one, mich	uspeak	er, uitre	asonic,	
87147704	CN209878805	(CN209878805U) Accelerometer		on uales,	current as	signee,	SENODIA TECHNOLOGIES ([CN]	) 20U BO	GRANTED	Open	×						~	
87144773	CN110631616	(CN110631616) Ultrahish-temperature micro optical fiber EFPI strain senso	optical fiber EFPI strain sensor. According to the ultrahigh-	2019-09-11	2019-12-31	2039-09-11	TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE ([CN]	) SHI QING	PENDING	Open	gas sensor,	microm	irror, pr	essure sei	nsor, pa	ackagin	g	
87144730	CN110631605	(CN110631605) Gyroscope array calibration method and system	and system. The method composition inven	tors, curre	ent legal st	atus	ROCIET FORCE UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING (ICN1)	JIA WEIMIN	PENDING	Open		x						
87144400	CN110631570	(CRELOGES 70) System and method for improving temperature stability of	temperature stability of a scale factor of a silicon micro		2019-12-31		JUTHEAST UNIVERSITY	LI YKANUSHERIG JIA JIA	PENDING	Open		x						
87140549	CN110636268	MEMS optical sensor with artificial intelligence detection	artificial intelligence detection function. The solar cover is	2019-10-12	2019-12-31	2039-10-12	NANJING ([CN]) SULPICO DADO SUNSPIINE INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGY	LIU YIFENG	PENDING	Open								
87139631	CN110636421	(CN110636421)	the initiation discussion an intervention effective intervention of the second system) structure, comprising: a substrate having a cavity; a	2019-09-09	2019-12-31	2039-09-09	ANHULADELI ACOUSTIC	LIU DUAN	PENDING	0000			x					
87139623	CN110631569	MEMS structure and manufacturing method thereof (CN110631569)	ine environmente intervente mitret angrenning annotatione atong personne structure commission a circular resonance mass	2019-10-12	2019-12-31	2039-10-12	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ([CN] SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY	LI DUNGSHENG	PENDING									
		MEMS single-ring annular vibrating gyroscope structure (CN209882089U)	gyroscope structure comprising a circular resonance mass, swyter anny sandwlasticium wishe and ustgreete-selecetine				NANJING ([CN]) DONGGUAN RULQIN	Din Yanchong ZHANG SHAONIAN		Down	*	x						
87138194	CN209882089	Directional dustgroof silicon microphone (CN110027015)	microphone with maximum reception capability in a specific firm the webitter encloses. Price as \$550% of a second	2019-06-03	2019-12-31	2029-06-03	ELECTRONICS ([CN])	LUO XIADHU	GRANTED	Open			x					
87135798	CN110627015	Method and system for monitoring process parameters of Brock am(cNs200631)5307 monitorin	monitoring process parameters of a Bosch process and a recome medium. The method amendment prefedburism. de-	2018-06-22	2019-12-31	2038-06-22	MICROELECTRONICS CONTINUENT TO NO MEMSENSING MICROSYSTEMS	MU JINGYAN LI IGANIG	PENDING	Open								
87135388	CN110631759	Differential pressure sensor packaging structure and	packaging structure and electronic equipment. The	2019-09-29	2019-12-31	2039-09-29	([CN])	TANG XINGMING	PENDING	Open							×	×
87134854	CN209878208	(CN209878208U) MEMS Pirani vacuum gauge	which comprises a substrate and a suspension structure, which comprises a substrate and a suspension structure,	2019-04-01	2019-12-31	2029-04-01	SHANGHAI GUIGE INTELLIGENT SENSOR TECHNOLOGY ([CN])	2HONG LIU	GRANTED	Open					x			
87132391	CN110631575	(CN110631575) Strap-down system based on atomic spin gyroscope	atomic spin gyroscope. A gyroscope combination of the	2019-08-22	2019-12-31	2039-08-22	BEIJING AEROSPACE CONTROL INSTRUMENT INSTITUTE ([CN])	XU BAIMIAO	PENDING	Open	x	x						
87132348	CN110631568	Novel MOEMS biaxial gyroscope based on two-dimensional	marmannoncesciasara neserinaciana altera groscupa a based on a two-dimensional photonic crystal cavity structure	2019-09-10	2019-12-31	2039-09-10	SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY NANJING (I'CNT)	WANG XINWANG	PENDING	Open	x	x				x		
87132255	CN110631685	vibration detection device and manufacturing method	one'anosomimicor/be\ndwhodrusiddQFb\Solatiol- detection device and a manufacturing method thereof. The	2019-09-05	2019-12-31	2039-09-05	WUXI WEIER SEMICONDUCTOR (ICNT)	WAN CAIXIN	PENDING	Open			x					
87132193	CN110632538	(L.W1108/05.30) Magnetic field/acceleration integrated sensor and	"" Integrated sensor and an integration process method. The	2019-09-20	2019-12-31	2039-09-20	HEILONGJIANG UNIVERSITY	WANG YING	PENDING	Open	x x							×
87127944	CN110615401	Preparation process of graphene resonant gas sensor based	The internation statutings to the tacking and the second statuting and	2019.08.14	2019.12.27	2039-08-14	([CN]) JIANGSU UNIVERSITY (ICNI)	WARE CEAR	PENDING	Onen					×			
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87122390	CN110620978	Silicon microphone (CN110011630)	comprises a shell, and is characterized in that the shell is movine with shell in the shell is here related to a gight shell.	2019-09-16	2019-12-27	2039-09-16	([CN])	TANG XINGMING MFLILAVIN	PENDING	Open			x					
87119060	CN110617838	Calibration method for gyro and acceleration sensor on	an acceleration sensor on a balance bike. The calibration	2019-10-30	2019-12-27	2039-10-30	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	ZHANG CHENGZAN	PENDING	Open		x						
87117953	CN209857909	(CN209857909U) High-precision MEMS gyroscope	including silicon substrate and two quality pieces, two the mailtune incompations to mar another simple while to still.	2019-03-12	2019-12-27	2029-03-12	SUZHOU GST INFOMATION TECHNOLOGY ([CN])	SU YAN	GRANTED	Open	x	x						
87116994	CN209853722	(CN209853722U) MEMS catalytic combustion sensor	concretely relates to MEMS catalytic combustion sensor and	2019-04-01	2019-12-27	2029-04-01	SHENZHEN YE CHENG TECHNOLOGY ([CN])	WANG XUANZHAO	GRANTED	Open_					×			
87116700	CN110615402	(LN110615402) Simply supported cantilever beam structure MEMS	hydrophone and a preparation method thereof. The vector	2018-06-19	2019-12-27	2038-06-19	CHINESE ACADEMY OF	FAN GINGGING LI JUNHONG	PENDING	Open	x x							x
87114414	CN209858629	Intelligent microsystem device for electric circuit current	whether the second strategy and the second strategy and the second secon	2019-03-04	2019-12-27	2029-03-04	TECHNOLOGY ([CN])	LU WENSHUAI	GRANTED	Open								x
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2.4 The mailing is operated through electronic means either by email via the sales department. If the 4.7 The deadlines that the Seller is asked to state for the mailing of the Products are given for information 9. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION Product's electronic delivery format is defective, the Seller undertakes to replace it at no charge to the only and are not guaranteed. If such deadlines are not met, it shall not lead to any damages or cancellation 9.1 Any dispute arising out or linked to these Terms and Conditions or to any contract (orders) entered into download or receipt of the Product.

2.5 The person receiving the Products on behalf of the Buyer shall immediately verify the quality of the first down payment to the exclusion of any further damages. Products and their conformity to the order. Any claim for apparent defects or for non-conformity shall be 4.8 The Seller does not make any warranties, express or implied, including, without limitation, those of and Conditions. sent in writing to the Seller within 8 days of receipt of the Products. For this purpose, the Buyer agrees to saleability and fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the Products. Although the Seller shall take

#### produce sufficient evidence of such defects.

done by signing the purchase order which mentions "I hereby accept Knowmade's Terms and Conditions of delivery. Any Product returned to the Seller without providing prior information to the Seller as required guarantee that any Product will be free from infection. under article 2.5 shall remain at the Buyer's risk.

annual subscriptions. They are expressed to be inclusive of all taxes. The prices may be reevaluated from "Intellectual Property Rights" ("IPR") means any rights held by the Seller in its Products, including any time to time. The effective price is deemed to be the one applicable at the time of the order.

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case, the need of down payments will be mentioned on the order.

particular written agreement. If the Buyer fails to pay within this time and fails to contact the Seller, the latter shall be entitled to invoice interest in arrears based on the annual rate Refi of the «BCE» + 7 points, in accordance with article L. 441-6 of the French Commercial Code. Our publications (report, database, tool...) are delivered only after reception of the payment.

#### 4. LIABILITIES

4.1 The Buyer or any other individual or legal person acting on its behalf, being a business user buying the consequences in their entirety. 1.1 The Contracting Parties undertake to observe the following general conditions when agreed by the Products for its business activities, shall be solely responsible for choosing the Products and for the use and

4.2 The Seller shall only be liable for (i) direct and (ii) foreseeable pecuniary loss, caused by the Products or arising from a material breach of this agreement

not limited to, damages for loss of profits, business interruption and loss of programs or information) arising out of the use of or inability to use the Seller's website or the Products, or any information provided may be borne by the Seller, following this decision.

thereof.

4.4 All the information contained in the Products has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable. The Seller does not warrant the accuracy, completeness adequacy or reliability of such information, which

cannot be guaranteed to be free from errors.

the liability of the Seller, provided that the Seller ensures the substituted Product is similar to the Product Buyer. initially ordered.

2.3 The mailing of the Product will occur only upon payment by the Buyer, in accordance with the guaranteed for a maximum of two months starting from the delivery date. Any replacement is excluded for in due time. any event as set out in article 5 below.

information from the Seller. In such case only, the Buyer shall be entitled to ask for a reimbursement of its which shall have exclusive iurisdiction upon such issues.

reasonable steps to screen Products for infection of viruses, worms, Trojan horses or other codes "Acceptance": Action by which the Buyer accepts the terms and conditions of sale in their entirety. It is 2.6 No return of Products shall be accepted without prior information to the Seller, even in case of delayed containing contaminating or destructive properties before making the Products available, the Seller cannot

#### 5. FORCE MAJEURE

The Seller shall not be liable for any delay in performance directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from 3.1 Prices are given in the orders corresponding to each Product sold on a unit basis or corresponding to acts of nature, fire, flood, accident, riot, war, government intervention, embargoes, strikes, labor difficulties, equipment failure, late deliveries by suppliers or other difficulties which are beyond the control. and not the fault of the Seller

#### 6. PROTECTION OF THE SELLER'S IPR

6.1 All the IPR attached to the Products are and remain the property of the Seller and are protected under French and international copyright law and conventions.

6.2 The Buyer agreed not to disclose, copy, reproduce, redistribute, resell or publish the Product, or any To ensure the payments, the Seller reserves the right to request down payments from the Buyer. In this part of it to any other party other than employees of its company. The Buyer shall have the right to use the Products solely for its own internal information purposes. In particular, the Buyer shall therefore not use

- Information storage and retrieval systems;

- Recordings and re-transmittals over any network (including any local area network):

- use in any timesharing, service bureau, bulletin board or similar arrangement or public display; - Posting any Product to any other online service (including bulletin boards or the Internet): - Licensing, leasing, selling, offering for sale or assigning the Product.

6.3 The Buyer shall be solely responsible towards the Seller of all infringements of this obligation, whether this infringement comes from its employees or any person to whom the Buyer has sent the Products and shall personally take care of any related proceedings, and the Buyer shall bear related financial

6.4 The Buyer shall define within its company point of contact for the needs of the contract. This person will

Buver and the Seller. Any additional, different, or conflicting terms and conditions in any other documents in terpretations he makes of the documents it purchases, of the results he obtains, and of the advice and be the recipient of each new report in PDF format. This person shall also be responsible for respect of the copyrights and will guaranty that the Products are not disseminated out of the company.

#### 7. TERMINATION

7.1 If the Buyer cancels the order in whole or in part or postpones the date of mailing, the Buyer shall a) damages of any kind, including without limitation, incidental or consequential damages (including, but indemnify the Seller for the entire costs that have been incurred as at the date of notification by the Buyer of such delay or cancellation. This may also apply for any other direct or indirect consequential loss that

7.2 In the event of breach by one Party under these conditions or the order, the non-breaching Party may b) any claim attributable to errors, omissions or other inaccuracies in the Product or interpretations send a notification to the other by recorded delivery letter upon which, after a period of thirty (30) days without solving the problem, the non-breaching Party shall be entitled to terminate all the pending orders. without being liable for any compensation.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

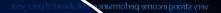
4.5 All the Products that the Seller sells may, upon prior notice to the Buyer from time to time be modified All the provisions of these Terms and Conditions are for the benefit of the Seller itself, but also for its use its best endeavours to inform the Buyer of an indicative release date and the evolution of the work in by or substituted with similar Products meeting the needs of the Buyer. This modification shall not lead to licensors, employees and agents. Each of them is entitled to assert and enforce those provisions against the

Any notices under these Terms and Conditions shall be given in writing. They shall be effective upon receipt

compensation of any kind for labor costs, delays, loss caused or any other reason. The replacement is accepted the latest version of these terms and conditions, provided they have been communicated to him

Buver provided that it is informed of the defective formatting within 90 days from the date of the original of the orders. except for non-acceptable delays exceeding [4] months from the stated deadline, without in application of these Terms and Conditions shall be settled by the French Commercial Courts of Grasse,

9.2 French law shall govern the relation between the Buyer and the Seller, in accordance with these Terms



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- > PV



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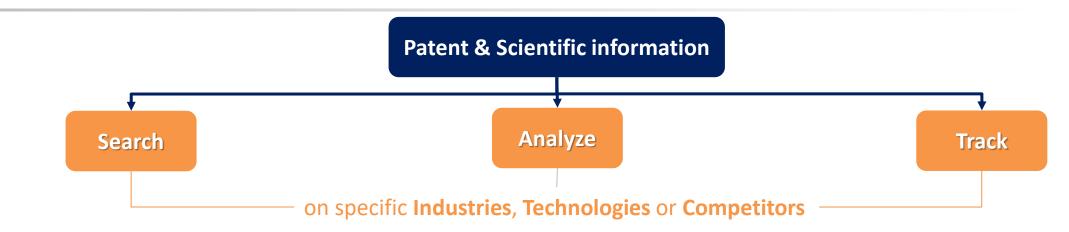
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### **Prior-art search**

Evaluating patentability of invention Invalidating third-party patents

### **Technology scouting**

Are there patents or technologies to acquire? ... that could be drawn on to improve my R&D?

### Patent landscape analysis

Competitive & technology landscape analysis through patents: Who? What? Where? Since when? With who?

### Freedom-to-operate

Am I free to sell my product without infringing third-parties IP rights?

### **Evidence of use (litigation/licensing)**

Make the link between patents and product features

### **Patent valuation**

What are the most valuable patents and what is their financial value?

### Patent monitoring service

Monitor the IP activity: new applications, new granted patents, patents newly expired

### Scientific watch

Monitor the Scientific activity

### **Competitor watch**

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